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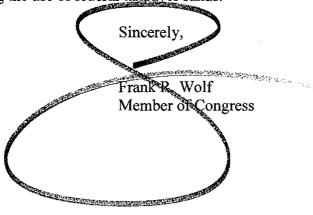
The Honorable David Obey Chairman House Appropriations Committee HC 218 INSIDE MAIL The Honorable Jerry Lewis Ranking Member House Appropriations Committee 1016 LHOB INSIDE MAIL

Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for the Northern Virginia Regional Gang Task Force in the fiscal year 2010 Commerce-Justice-Science and Related Agencies appropriations bill. The entity to receive funding for this project is the grants office of Loudoun County located at 880 Harrison Street SE, Leesburg, VA 20175. The funding would be used to coordinate operations and share information in the effort to fight gangs in Northern Virginia. This will sustain and maintain this successful effort which was begun in 2003. I certify that this project does not have a direct and foreseeable effect on the pecuniary interests of my spouse or me.

I hereby certify that this request will be made publicly available on my Official Website as required by Chairman Obey's new Committee policy that only posted requests will be considered.

Consistent with the Republican Leadership's policy on earmarks, I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge this request (1) is not directed to an entity or program that will be named after a sitting Member of Congress (2) is not intended to be used by an entity to secure funds for other entities unless the use of funding is consistent with the specified purpose of the earmark; and (3) meets or exceeds all statutory requirements for matching funds where applicable. I further certify that should this request be included in the bill, I will place a statement in the *Congressional Record* describing how the funds will be spent and justifying the use of federal taxpayer funds.



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